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For: The Human Voltage Gated sodium Channel  $\beta$ 1A Subunit and  
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In response to the Official Action dated **May 27, 2004**,  
reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the  
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- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page  
of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this  
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- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page        of  
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- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.